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OF LARGE SIZE, IN DIAMOND TYPE CARBON,
AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THIS
LAYER
Examiner: Matthew J. Song
Docket No.: 33585

REQUEST AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

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The three-month period for responding to the Office
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Applicants' respectfully request and petition that the
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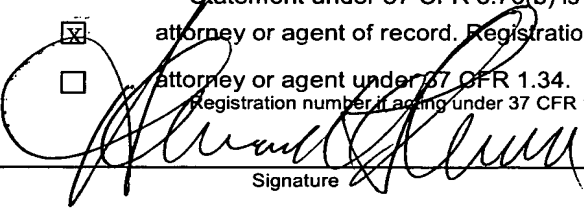
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Application Number 09/856,211		Filed May 18, 2001	
For MONOATOMIC AND MONOCRYSTALLINE LAYER OF LARGE SIZE, IN DIAMOND-TYPE...			
Art Unit 1765		Examiner Matthew J. Song	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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